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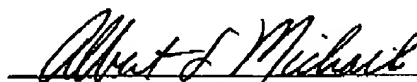
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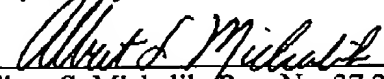
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Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated October 7, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.